

# Legislation Sponsored by Congresswoman Carolyn McCarthy

## 107<sup>th</sup> Congress

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<i>Issue</i>	<i>Bill No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Date Dropped</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>	<i>Status</i>
<b>Gun Safety</b>	H.R. 4757	Our Lady of Peace Act	Requires states to automate and provide information to the FBI regarding any individual who is barred from having a gun for which the states maintain the records.	5/23/02	McCarthy	Passed House Judiciary Committee on 7/23/02
<b>Gun Safety</b>	H.Con.Res.129	MMM Day	Expresses the sense of Congress that a Million Mom March Day (May 13, 2001) should be established to pay tribute to the victims of gun trauma and to celebrate the Million Mom March.	5/8/01	McCarthy	Referred to the House Committee on Government Reform.
<b>Gun Safety</b>	H.R. 2778	Gun Sale Anti-Fraud and Privacy Protection Act	Amends Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act provisions regarding the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) to require the destruction of all records relating to the receipt of a firearm that would not violate State or Federal prohibitions, other than the identifying number and the date a call was assigned, (current law) not later than 90 days after the licensee first contacts the system with respect to the transfer.	8/2/01	McCarthy	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary
<b>Gun Safety</b>	H.R. 3494	Use NICS in Terrorist Investigations Act	To give the Federal Bureau of Investigation access to NICS records in law enforcement investigations, and for other purposes	12/13/01	McCarthy	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary

<b>Healthcare</b>	H.R. 4998	Pharmaceutical Fiscal Accountability Act of 2002	To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to allow certain applicants for approval of a generic drug to be eligible for a 180-day period of protection from competition, and for other purposes.	6/21/02	McCarthy	Referred to House Subcommittee on Health
<b>Healthcare</b>	H.Res.202	Summer Emergency Blood Donor Season	Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the establishment of a Summer Emergency Blood Donor Month to encourage eligible donors in the United States to donate blood.	7/18/01	McCarthy	<i>Passed House 9/5/01 by voice vote</i>
<b>Healthcare</b>	H.R. 287	Prompt Payment of Health Benefit Claims Act of 2001	To amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require that group and individual health insurance coverage, group health plans, and Medicare+Choice organizations provide prompt payment of claims.	1/30/01	McCarthy	Referred to Committees
<b>Healthcare</b>	H.R. 758	Breast Cancer Prescription Drug Fairness Act of 2001	To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries and for women diagnosed with breast cancer.	2/27/01	McCarthy	Referred to Committees
<b>Healthcare</b>	H.R. 4654	Nurse Retention and Quality of Care Act of 2002	Provide programs to improve nurse retention, the nursing workplace, and the quality of care.	5/2/02	McCarthy	Referred to House Subcommittee on Health
<b>Healthcare</b>	H.R. 3014	Diamond-Blackfan Anemia Act	To amend the Public Health Services Act to require the Director of the National Institutes of Health to expand and intensify research regarding Diamond-Blackfan Anemia.	10/3/01	McCarthy	Referred to Subcommittee on Health

<b>Childcare</b>	H.R. 286	Child Care Construction and Renovation Act	To provide for the construction and renovation of child care facilities, and for other purposes.	1/30/01	McCarthy	Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
<b>Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> Attack</b>	H.Con.Res.276	Charitable Organizations	Expressing the sense of Congress that donations solicited by charitable organizations for the victims of the terrorist attacks against the United States that occurred on September 11, 2001, should be used exclusively for the benefit of such victims.	11/16/01	McCarthy	Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
<b>Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> Attack</b>	H.R. 3163	September 11 Surviving Spouse Student Loan Relief Act	To provide student loan forgiveness to the surviving spouses of the victims of the September 11, 2001, tragedies.	10/23/01	McCarthy	Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce
<b>Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> Attack</b>	H.R. 3544	Congressional Gold Medal	To provide for a congressional medal appropriate for the civilians killed or wounded by the terrorist attacks.	12/19/01	McCarthy	Referred to House Financial Services Committee
<b>Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> Attack</b>	H.R. 3294	Cleanup and Reconstruction Assistance Act of 2001	To provide for the distribution of assets frozen pursuant to Executive Order 13224 and similar Executive orders to the State of New York, the State of Pennsylvania, and the Department of Defense to cover cleanup and reconstruction costs associated with the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.	11/14/01	McCarthy	Referred to House Committee
<b>Education</b>	H.R. 756	Quality After-School Expansion Act of 2001	To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide grants to provide programs that benefit the educational, health, social service, cultural, and recreational needs of inner and small cities and rural and disadvantaged suburban communities.	4/20/01	McCarthy	Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

<b>Education/Taxes</b>	H.R. 678	Student Loan Interest Deduction bill	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of the student loan interest deduction and to allow more taxpayers to claim that deduction.	2/14/01	McCarthy	Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
<b>Business</b>	H.R. 4199	Duty Suspension Bill	Temporarily suspends the duty on Hydrated Hydroxypropyl Methylcellulose.	4/11/02	McCarthy	Referred to House Ways and Means Committee
<b>Veterans</b>	H.R. 3796	VERA Adjustment	Requires the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to place certain low-income veterans in a higher health-care priority category.	2/26/02	McCarthy	House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
<b>Veterans</b>	H.R. 3796	Veterans Medical Care	Requires the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, as of October 2, 2002, to give a higher priority in the provision of hospital care and medical services under the veterans' patient enrollment system to veterans who are eligible for treatment as a low-income family under the United States Housing Act of 1937 for the area in which the veterans reside, regardless of whether such veterans are otherwise treated as single person families or families under such Act.	2/26/02	McCarthy	Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs
<b>Transportation</b>	H.R. 757	Airport Congestion Relief Act of 2001	To amend title 49, United States Code, to temporarily limit the number of airline flights at LaGuardia Airport, and for other purposes.	2/27/01	McCarthy	Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.